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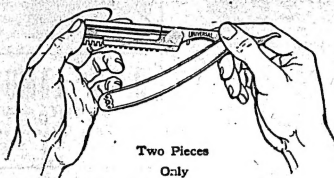
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Annual Report of Ladies' Hospital Aid for Year 1911

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Greene, Tuesday, January 2nd.

The annual reports were read and approved, after which Mrs. George, First Vice-President, took the chair, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. M. Murphy.
Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Moore.
First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. N. Carscallen.
Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. W. Smith.
Third Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. L. Gibson.
Fourth Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. R. S. ent.
Secretary—Mrs. George Best.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. McKinney.
Purchasing Committee—Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. H. L. Gaetz.
Hospital Visitors—Mrs. Fred Carscallen, Mrs. T. A. Gaetz, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. R. Parsons, Mrs. George Lindsay, Mrs. A. R. Stent, Mrs. W. E. Lord, Mrs. P. H. Tallman and Mrs. Lees.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1911 has been a very successful year for the Ladies' Hospital Aid. The members have worked willingly and well, and consequently, the Aid has been able to purchase many needed articles for the Hospital, as the report below shows. Our members are endeavoring to give the best possible service and attention to the patients. To do this, they must have support, which, I am sure, is gladly given by every member of the Aid.

During the year we have raised nearly nine hundred dollars in the following ways:

Two hockey matches in Jan. \$ 80.00
Serving light refreshments at Bospital in Feb. 102.75
Merchants' Carnival in March 306.25
Serving dinner to the Orange-men in July 161.00
Trip Around the World in Nov. 165.40

It will be seen that we have depended on a few large affairs, and of which meant a considerable amount of work with a corresponding amount of money made, rather than a large number of small affairs, for raising money.

It is gratifying to know that this year we have added to our list quite a number of new members. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Aid for their hearty support during the year, also all not members of the Aid who have assisted us in any way, especially the young people who played in the hockey matches, and those who took part in the Merchants' Carnival. We appreciate their splendid support that the citizen have given us in our efforts, and we feel very much gratified to know that the Ladies' Hospital Aid is becoming more and more the char and through which all the citizens extend their support to this worthy institution—The Red Deer Hospital.

FRANCES B. MOORE, Pres.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1911

During the year ten regular and two special meetings were held with an average attendance of sixteen. There are seventy-four paid up members of the society.

Two entertainments were held during the year, "The Merchants' Carnival" in March and "A Trip Around the World" in November. We also served light refreshments at the bospital in February and a dinner to the Orange-men in July. The proceeds of two hockey matches were kindly given to the Aid early in the year.

Supplies were furnished the hospital during the year, consisting of Dish pan, 4 trays, wash bowl, dozen silver knives, 2 pairs, 2 pair blank ets., 2 pillows, half-dozen bed-spreads, 2 pitchers, 3 tea pots, dozen sauce dishes, dozen sheets, 2 dressing gowns, 2 dozen egg cups, dozen sugar bowls, dozen cream jugs, dozen porridge dishes, half-dozen milk pitehlers, half-dozen tea pots, 2 gowns, mending sheets (\$2.00), dozen glass egg cups, double boiler, soup ladles, 3 sauce pans, tray, 1 dozen dessert spoons, mirror, dozen cups and saucers, dozen soup bowls, granite pitcher, dozen pillow slips, 5 tray cloths, half-dozen felt slippers, 2 tables, desk for hall, bed rest, cradle for broken leg, half-dozen dish towels, 30 operating-room towels, 37 hand towels, 13 pillow slips, 23 sheets, 3 trays, water pail, dozen tray cloth, mending (\$2.00), window blind roller, pot of glue, half-dozen dessert spoons, 2 dozen tea spoons, dozen knives, 21 sheets, 11 stand covers, 10 operating room sheets, 2 dozen bath towels, 9 mattresses, 6 iron beds, 10 operating-room gowns, tea-coffee, sugar and sugar from dinner-kitchen range, cake box, tub, meat chopper, carving knife and fork, egg beater, potato-river, rolling-pin, butter plates, soap shaker, potato pot, table mats, 2 jardiniere, 2 milk cans, 10 tea pots, pastry board, one and-half dozen cups and saucers, pr. gloves, door mat, 3 rugs, 2 window blinds, 5 brass rods, paid women for day's cleaning (\$2.00), bread knife, 5 pr. blankets, 7 bed pads, 4 gowns, self-basting meat roaster, 2 pudding dishes, 11 tea pots, half-

dozen roller towels, set of dishes (97 pieces).

M. N. BEST, Secretary.
Treasurer's Report, Ladies' Hospital Aid.

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of first hockey Match (Feb.)	\$ 56.00
Proceeds of second hockey match (Feb.)	24.00
Proceeds of bospital lunches (March)	102.75
Merchants' Carnival (April)	306.25
Orange-men's Dinner (Aug.)	161.00
Trip around the world, (Dec.)	165.40
Dues	73.30
Total	\$1173.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Smith & Gaetz account	\$ 37.20
Best Bros.	124.35
T. A. Gaetz	58.40
R. C. Brumpton	24.45
McLean Bros.	10.30
Day Hardware Co.	187.55
Mc Kingston	2.00
H. L. Gaetz	83.03
W. E. Lord Co.	4.00
N. Murphy & Co.	17.05
H. W. Luckhardt	4.10
Paid making gowns and bed linen	29.50
Paradis & Roberts account	26.80
Michener & Carscallen, insurance	50.00
Sundries	56.75
Balance in bank	506.81
Total	\$1173.21

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. L. MCKINNEY, Treasurer.
Jan. 1, 1912.
Audited and found correct.
JAMES MANN, Auditor.
Jan. 8, 1912.

J. C. Peterson's Little Boy Burned to Death

Horrible Accident Friday Afternoon

About three o'clock, Friday afternoon last, the little shack, consisting of two rooms and a lean-to, occupied by J. H. Peterson, on Eddies street, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was quickly given, and the building promptly on hand, and fire was extinguished in a very few minutes, but not before Ronald, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, had lost his life.

Mrs. Murdoch, who lived next door, was the first on the scene, and saw the seven year old son in the yard, asked him if his brother was inside, and he answered yes. She heard screams from the inside. She tried to get in the back door but could not get through. She sent round to the front door and crawled in on her hands and knees, and hearing the boy crying, she told him to come to her and she would take care of him. There was a wall between them and she could not reach him for smoke. She rushed in for water while her boy gave the alarm. Chief Meeres was on the scene in three minutes, and was informed by Rev. Brown that there was a child in the house. The chief crawled in on his hands and knees, and must have been within a few inches of the lad, and heard a moan, but could not locate him owing to the roar of the flames. dashed in again, closing his eyes or fear of burning them, and his cat was singed, and he retreated the second time, and then Mrs. Murdoch told him she thought the child was in the other part, and he went round to the front door and crawled in there. He thinks if he had made a third attempt in the rear he would have reached the boy, but he is fully of the opinion he had had at that time inhaled fire and smoke and was past recovery, as there was little fire after that where the little fellow was found, a few minutes later. The chief thought the fire must have started in the front room by the child playing with matches or a defective stove pipe. Dr. Gray, who examined the body after removal from the building, said he thought death was due to suffocation and shock, and the child having inhaled flames as well as smoke. Henry Horton was in the house before Chief Meeres got there, but did not know there was a child inside, as there was no noise. Chief Bell tried to enter the building but was driven back by flames. The inside was cottoned, and papered on the cotton, making the building a most inflammable structure, which very easily caught the fire. The building belonged to W. Logan, of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were left destitute, as most of their belongings were burnt. Mr. Peterson was crippled from a broken leg last summer, and was taking care of the house while Mrs. Peterson was working at the steam laundry. The little fellow was left in the house only a few minutes while the father went two blocks away to attend to his horses. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mr. Cronqvist took up a subscription for a family hearse which will help to put them on their feet again.

At the inquest held by Coroner Dr. Hest (George) the verdict brought in was that the boy met his death from suffocation and shock and there was no blame attached to the parents.

Parochial Meeting, St. Luke's Church

Quite a good number of members assembled at the church on Monday night at 8 p.m. for this annual meeting. The chief matters brought forward were the receiving of the rector's report concerning the work in the past year, and also the financial statement, and further to elect wardens and vestry for the coming year. Several lady members were present and exercised their voting power, which was granted them by resolution at the last Synod.

The Rev. C. W. G. Moore, in the course of his report, referred to the many things which had been accomplished in the last twelve months, and stated that there were bright indications of further progress this year. The various departments in the church's organization had encouraging results to record, notably so in the work of the Women's Guild and the Chancel Guild, which were now amalgamated into the Women's Auxiliary. A commencement had been made with the Parish Hall building, which it was intended to complete next summer.

The installation of a first class Eety organ, due to the efforts of some members particularly interested in improving the musical side of the services, was gratifying to all. Moreover, the Sunday School and Bible Class had increased its membership, though some men as teachers were required for the further promotion of this important side of Christian work. Much voluntary work has been done inside and outside the edifice, which considerably decreased expenses.

In conclusion the incumbent urged all to rise to their responsibilities as members of the Anglican communion, so that it might take a worthy place in the building up of the character of this growing nation. Mr. A. G. Ayres then presented the financial statement. The receipts showed a marked improvement on any previous year. Offerings for missions had nearly doubled, while both day roose and an leanto, occupied by J. H. Peterson, on Eddies street, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was quickly given, and the building promptly on hand, and fire was extinguished in a very few minutes, but not before Ronald, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, had lost his life.

The election of wardens and vestry was next proceeded with. Church Wardens elected: J. A. Carswell, Rector's Warden: E. Wilton, People's Warden: J. A. Carswell. Vestry: A. G. Ayres, F. Billingshurst, W. Cassels, H. Dean, R. Geo, J. W. Hey, C. P. Mellor, B. F. Maxwell, T. Meeres, S. Millar, P. Ray, A. Wood.

Delegates to Synod: J. A. Carswell, P. Ray; Substitutes, F. Billingshurst, R. Geo. E. Wilton.

Amongst the votes of thanks passed were those to the MI. A., Sunday School teachers, outgoing wardens and vestry, choir and choir master, and donors of the new organ. The incumbent brought the meeting to a close about 10 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 15th, is the last day. Red Deer West is a success.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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China's Destiny is to Be Worked Out in Blood

HOPE OF NATIONAL CONVENTION IS ABANDONED

Peking, Jan. 2.—China's destiny must be worked out in blood after all. The hopes for a national convention which would settle the future of government for the country have been disappointed and civil war is impending.

The situation is indeed desperate, and no ray of hope is apparent at the moment to lift the dark clouds. This unhappy outcome of the four weeks' negotiations between the government and the republicans was inevitable, and the republicans have been determined to support the monarchial principle, and there is no reason for suggesting that his decision is due to other causes than honest conviction.

On visiting the palace today the premier made the demand he received from the commanding officer of the northern imperial army to the effect that the danger emperor and the Manchurian princes should part with some of their vast estates, and help the government to carry out the war, as the generals were opposed to a republic.

He received a contribution to the funds and promises of another substantial subscription.

THE SINEWS OF WAR

The dowager empress gave three million taels (about \$1,800,000), and Prince Ching, the former premier, contributed 1,000,000 taels, or \$600,000. He also promised to squeeze the other Manchurian princes for further sums. The actual sum thus obtained is small for the purpose it is intended for, but Yuan is convinced of his ability to again dip into the imperial treasury, and has resolved to carry on the war. He notified all the foreign legations of this intention, declaring that the imperial army is well able to hold all the country north of the Yang Tse Kiang. There is, of course, yet a possibility of intervention on some eleventh hour development averting a bloody struggle, but as already intimated nothing of that kind has appeared thus far.

KING MAY VISIT DOMINION EARLY IN 1914

May Take First Through Train to Prince Rupert

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—From official sources it was learned last night that the government has decided to invite the three transcontinental commissioners, C. A. Young, W. S. Calvert and Col. McIsaac.

Their places will be filled by a Major Leonard, the chairman, will be sole commissioner. An eminent engineer and noted railroad builder, Major Leonard is perfectly capable of handling the work.

THEY WERE JOKES. The old appointments were not seriously political, while none of the commissioners knew anything about the present situation.

The present situation is ridiculous, as the chairman can't call in his fellow-commissioners for consultation on any important point. The order in Council is expected any day.

Major Leonard is taking hold of the work with energy. He has already been over most of the lines and has put in force many plans for economy and efficiency in its construction.

It is understood that absolute plans are already being discussed for the opening of the road, and it is possible an invitation may be extended to the king to officiate.

Seed Commissioners' Report

An interesting Government publication has just been issued in the report of the Seed Commissioner for the period from January, 1905, to March, 1911. The report contains a historical record of the work of the Seed Branch since its organization under a Seed Commissioner in 1905.

A brief review of the work in seed improvement done previous to that time by the Seed Division of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Since the Seed Branch was organized on its present basis its work has been presented along two main lines—commercial and educational. The commercial work entails the enforcement of the Seed Control Act, the inspection of seeds and seed crops, seed testing, seed trade investigation and the distribution of reference collections of economic seeds.

Among the subjects investigated and reported upon are the vital importance of the seed in the production of field and garden seeds, weed seeds in feeding stuffs, the influence of age on the vitality of seeds, and the production of Canadian grown root and vegetable seeds. The educational work includes the various means adopted for stimulating interest in the production and use of better seeds. A vigorous propaganda has been maintained for that purpose through organizing and assisting in conducting local seed fairs, provincial seed exhibitions, field crop competitions, seed judging classes, giving assistance to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. The report outlines what has been done along these various lines.

From the standpoint of the farmer the most valuable and interesting part of the report is the large section devoted to the evolution of the legislation respecting the inspection and sale of seeds in Canada up to the Seed Control Act of 1911 and the work connected with its enforcement. The regulations at present in force are clearly outlined and standards of quality in respect to weed seed content for the four grades of timothy, red clover, alfalfa and lucerne seed are graphically illustrated. The weeds classified as noxious under the Act, numbering about 25, are illustrated and described as well as about 75 other weeds of minor importance. The illustrations of the plants and seeds and the descriptive matter are largely taken from "Farm Weeds," the book with full page colored illustrations published by the Department in 1909 and now sold at \$1 per copy.

This report may be had on application to the Seed Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE GROWTH OF CANADA

Industrial Awakening in the East Brings Expansion to Many Industries

Canada, with its seven millions odd of population, already has a home market for her agriculture and manufactures of one-sixth of that of the United Kingdom. When we come to think that the United Kingdom imports her four-fifths of raw materials from abroad, and that the foodstuffs that Canada sends her but a drop in the bucket, it will be realized that Canadian agriculturists have already, in their own home market, by far their greatest source of wealth.

The purely consuming class—the urban and industrial class—is fast growing in Canada. It is generally supposed. For instance, the recent census, which places our total population at just over seven millions, shows that two and a half millions of this population, or considerably more than one-third, are residents of towns and cities of over 4000 population.

An absolutely protected market of two and a half millions of people—people which, after all is only a portion of the consuming class of Canada—has an amount of no mean importance to the agriculturists of the Dominion.

Another noteworthy fact shown by the census is, that although the agricultural population of Western Canada has been increasing at a remarkable rate, the agricultural population in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces—taking these as a unit—has remained stationary. Yet, despite the fact that the agricultural classes of the Eastern part of Canada have not increased, the census shows that of the increase of 1,710,624 in the population of Canada during the past ten years, over one-third, namely 575,766, has to be accredited to Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Practically all this increase in the East has been in the urban or consuming population comprised in 31 large towns, which between 1901 and 1906, showed an increase in population of 315,092.

Now this remarkable increase in the industrial population of Eastern Canada, which has afforded a proportionate increase in the market for agriculturists of the Dominion, as well as magnificent opportunities for the development of the Dominion by natural endowments for industrial careers has largely taken place during the last five years.

As far back as 1906—really before the great industrial awakening had begun—over \$70,000,000 per annum was being paid out in wages in the factories of Quebec, Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces. Since then amounts have more than doubled, and other words the amount paid out in wages in these provinces, during the past five years, must equal an amount sufficient to pay for a wheat crop of 150 million bushels at \$1 per bushel.

Considering that factory employees of the Dominion form a portion of the population, it will be seen that this consuming population of the East is the big factor in the well-being of the Dominion as a whole, and presents as it were, a view of the future for each province as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia whose vast resources, now dormant, must inevitably attract and concentrate the industrial classes of the world.

DICKENS WILL BE BURIED IN VICINITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson, son of England's famous novelist, probably will be buried in the vicinity of New York. Mr. Dickens died suddenly last night from gas.

Today this cable message was received from his sister, Mrs. Kate Perugini, at London: "Make necessary arrangements, if Alfred left no instructions. He would have desired a simple funeral."

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NEXT MONDAY, JAN. 15th, is the LAST DAY on which our BIG SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER WILL REMAIN OPEN.

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Selling Subdivis'onal Property in the spring and summer is one thing, but selling it to such an extent in the heart of winter is quite another, as every Real Estate Agency knows. There has been no mid-winter dullness in this office.

THE REASONS

There were good reasons for this success. The Lots were sold because they had merit. The buyers bought them because the Merit and the Terms formed a most attractive combination. And this Offer is still open to you. It will not be open to you after MONDAY NEXT. You had better make up your mind now. AND MAKE IT UP RIGHT!

THE SITUATION

HAVE you ever visited RED DEER WEST? Have you ever wandered over its high, level, beautifully situated lands, commanding a sweeping view, an inspiring outlook—and a view and an outlook which future growth around cannot cut off. The valley of the Waskasoo lies to the east, and at RED DEER WEST the valley stretches widely over the C. & E. right of way up to the rear of the Hospital grounds. Away further east are to be seen the fertile fields and the timber-topped Divide. South is the A.C.R. right of way and the viaduct over the C. & E., and west and north stretch the highlands and valleys which form the southern part of the Red Deer Town circle. From the north-eastern side a fine view of Industrial Red Deer is obtained.

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Though the property was only put on the market last summer, buildings have been erected and plans are being prepared for more in the spring.

THE MERIT

THE fine high, level land—land that can never be hemmed in—with its magnificent views; land that is only three-quarters to one mile from Red Deer Post Office.

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One of the best features about investing in RED DEER WEST is that it is right here at home. You can go out with us and pick out your lot and KNOW exactly what you are buying. You know what Red Deer is—what it has done in the past—and it does not require much faith to see the future of this progressive town. You owe it to yourself and family to buy one or more of these lots, if only as an investment. There are many things we should like to tell you about RED DEER WEST. Drop in to-day.

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GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

From all sources comes the glad news that 1912 will be a banner year for Alberta.

Sir William Whyte concludes a resume of the situation as follows: "From all accounts the immigration for this year will not show any falling off, but I believe will be quite as great both from across the Atlantic and from the United States; neither will there be any cessation in the building of branch lines of railway throughout the West and, therefore, I look for activity in all branches of business."

In spite of the defeat of reciprocity, and as well because of that defeat, the whole country is enjoying a very contented frame of mind, a most encouraging psychological condition, and we believe that just under the Union Jack we may wave the ensign of Good Luck, and go in this year to make our fortunes.

CENTRAL ALBERTA TO THE FRONT.

One of the methods used by the Central Alberta Development League to draw the attention of Americans to Central Alberta is by means of "indirect publicity." Articles showing the advantages of Central Alberta are above those of the United States have been published under the guise of news in many of the leading dailies and farm magazines. The following item appeared in the Associated Press papers in the United States:

The warning comparison drawn by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, regarding the governmental provisions for new settlers in Western Canada and in the States south of the line bids fair to make his Chicago speech epochal. "Canada insists on Canada for Canadians," but when we see 'See America first' on a relief map Uncle Sam objects," he said. "The Conservatives of the East do not understand the needs of the West. When they get some Western men with the right ideas at Washington things will be alright. The result of the order which drove 200 families off from the unsurveyed region in a western State resulted in their moving over into Canada where the government really protects the settlers and does not hinder them. Some of us men in the Northwest jumped in and by vigorous work succeeded in saving the homes of the majority of the pioneers." This stirring up resulted in the investigation of what the settlers in Central Alberta and other districts of Western Canada he mentioned find in the way of protection and help so that the exodus has become so alarming and that the number who have returned across the line have been so few. One report shows that the farmers have the benefit of government creameries, government cleaning and inspection of grain, and government free trees. In addition to these things the Canadian Pacific and other railways have done many things, such as the installation of demonstration farms, the preparation of leasehold farms which are ready for the farmer prior to his occupancy, and care of the newly arrived settlers. "The fact that the railroads offer a ready market for high class farm products acts as a stimulus and causes the farmers to

put forth their efforts to grade their products up to a high standard," this report declares, thus shifting part of the responsibility from the shoulders of the government officials to those of the railroads in the Northwest. "No doubt, this influence is primarily responsible for the fact that at such exhibitions as the New York Land Show, the recent Dry Farming Congress and the Chicago Land Show, the products of Central Alberta are walking away with first prizes."

WILL PROBE DEPARTMENT.

The government has appointed a commission to investigate the various departments of the public service, and, judging by the rottenness that was uncovered at the time of the investigation of the department of marine, some startling revelations may be expected. It is well known that graft was rampant during the Laurier regime, but the facts were to a considerable extent concealed during the Liberal rule. The probing of the Grand Trunk Pacific mess should be especially illuminating. There is no doubt at all that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been squandered in the building of this road as far as it has gone, and it will be the mission of the investigators to determine the destination of the loot. The haleyos days, which terminated on September 21, the "bloody" brigade," was able to keep many things from coming to light. They will not have the same opportunity now. Mr. Morine, who will be chairman of the investigating commission, is one of the most brilliant lawyers in Canada. For many years he was an attorney-general in the Newfoundland government, and his experience in that capacity should be of considerable value to him in this important work to which he has been allotted. Mr. Lake, ex-M.P. for Qu'Appelle, one of the other members of the commission, is a man of splendid ability and high integrity. The personnel of the commission is such that every confidence will be felt in the fairness and completeness of its labors.—Lethbridge News.

LIP FRIENDS ONLY.

The Liberals pretend to be the only original farmers' friends, says an exchange. Their hearts are bleeding day and night for the poor home-stander who has to pay such outrageous prices for his agricultural implements. They are constantly turning their eyes backwards towards the late lamented reciprocity pact, and pointing to their position as the one altogether in the farmers' interests. Yet what the pact offered was free trade for what the farmer produced and the retention of protection on what he bought.

If the Liberals were genuine friends of the farmers, why did they not accept the offer of the United States for reciprocity in agricultural implements? This offer was contained in the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

Which was the party of the "interests" then?

The Calgary Alberta, in an endeavor to show how much more businesslike the Alberta Government is than that of Manitoba, has the following: "But despite that fact the telephone system in Alberta has paid its way since the beginning and the tolls have been reduced. The reason is that the system in Alberta has been run as a business enterprise." The statement that the telephone tolls have been reduced does not jibe with experience here, where the rate has just been increased by nearly twenty per cent.—Insinifal Province.

For years the Laurier government dallied with the Hudson Bay railway project and accomplished nothing. The Conservative government are going ahead with the project with all speed. This is a government of action that is in power at Ottawa now. They will do things, not merely talk about them.

Canada's Finest Illustrated Magazine

That delightfully illustrated magazine, the "Canadian Pictorial," which is to Canada what the "Illustrated News," or the "Graphic" are to England, continues to improve with each year of its existence. It is by all odds the best presented magazine in Canada. While Canadian pictures generally predominate, plenty of illustrations are given of events and scenes the world over so as to merit its claim to give "News by Views." Short complete stories, music, and well edited departments add to the interest. It is not only a beautiful album of the highest work of the engravers, but it gives much information that the printed page, unaccompanied by fine illustrations, simply cannot convey.

The quality of the photographs, the exquisite enameled paper, and the fine printing cannot be fully appreciated unless you actually see it, but, to quote Lord Strathcona, "it is undoubtedly a credit to Canadian journalism." The "Canadian Pictorial" is issued monthly by the Pictorial Publishing Company, 142 St. Peter street ("Winners' Building), Montreal, and the subscription rate is \$1.00 a year. To new subscribers for 1912, on trial, only sixty-five cents.

Borden Had Refusal of Knighthood

Appointment as a Privy Councillor is Most Distinguished Honor.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden was occupied today in answering the messages of congratulation which came pouring in from Conservatives and Liberals alike. Among the first to congratulate him was his royal highness the governor general and the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The conferring of the title of Right Honorable came as a surprise to the many who anticipated a knighthood which bears with it the title of sir, but, while it is no secret that the prime minister could have had the knighthood if he had wished, it is taken among the friends of Mr. Borden as another evidence of his unassuming and modest disposition. They remember that Gladstone and Balfour refused time and again the insignia of the belted knight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was created knight in 1897, and a month afterwards a member of the imperial privy council. Thereafter he was called Canada with the title of "Sir," while there are only five gentlemen who are entitled to the rank of privy councillor. The distinguished Canadian members in order of precedence are now Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Bedford Borden, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Mr. Borden. For the first time in the history of Canada, the two leaders of the opposing parties will now refer to each other in address by the title of "The right honorable member." While Canada has five privy councillors, Australia has only one, New Zealand one, South Africa one.

Year's Immigration Shows Large Increase

Seventeen Thousand More Arrivals From Britain Than Preceding Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The total immigration for Canada for the calendar year just closing has been approximately 359,000, an increase of 49,000 over the preceding twelve months. Immigration from Great Britain has been nearly one-half of the whole, totalling 142,000, an increase of 17,000 over the preceding year. Immigration from the United States has increased by about 4,000, the total for the year being 125,400. Immigration from European countries outside of Great Britain increased by about 6,000, the total for the twelve months being 72,000.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Lady Irene Campbell, magazines.
Mr. J. A. Lower, 25¢.
Thanksgiving collection from the churches, \$3.00.
Mrs. Piper, cake.
Mr. P. M. Miller, turkey.
Mr. F. H. Tallman, oranges, nuts, grapes and raisins.
Mrs. F. W. Garbraith, toys.
Mrs. A. A. Moore, magazines.
Mrs. Stent, magazines.
Bawltinheimer & Sons, oysters.
Mr. T. A. Grant, box of apples.
Mrs. Haughn, jar of pickles.
Hospital Ladies' Aid Society: Paid woman for a day's cleaning, 1 pair of blankets, 1 pair of towels, 4 gowns, 1 dozen roller towels, 1 bread knife, 3 pudding dishes, 11 tea-pots, self-basting meat roaster, set of dishes (97 pieces).

Conservatives Win By Sweeping Majority in P. E. I. Elections

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 4.—The elections yesterday resulted in almost a clean sweep for the Conservatives. When the new house meets Premier Matheson will have 26, if not 27 supporters, while the opposition will be represented by two or three members only.

PRINCE COUNTY.

First district—Hon. Charles Dalton, majority 85; S. C. Gallant, majority 283; both Conservatives.
Second district—A. McWilliams, majority 49; John Richardson, majority 165; both Liberals.
Third district—H. D. Doble, majority 79; Hon. A. E. Arsenault, majority 192; both Conservatives.
Fourth district—M. C. Delaney, majority 113; James Kennedy, majority 101; both Conservatives.
Fifth district—J. E. Wyatt, majority 91; Hon. J. A. McNeill, "commissioner of public works, majority 213; both Conservatives.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

First district—J. H. Myers, majority 210; Hon. Murdoch Kennedy, majority 211; both Conservatives.
Second district—L. L. Jenkins, majority 73; J. H. Bustin, majority 123; several places to hear from; both Conservatives.
Third district—H. F. Feehan, majority 71; Dr. F. Dewar, majority 181, with several places to hear from; both Conservatives.
Fourth district—Professor A. McPhail, acclamation; John S. Martin, majority 176, with one place to hear from; Independent Conservative and Conservative.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYAL.

Dr. S. R. Jenkins, majority 600; Hon. W. S. Stewart, majority 1,068, both Conservatives.

KINGS COUNTY.

First district—John Kichham, Hon. John McLean, acclamation; both Conservatives.
Second district—A. A. MacDonald, majority 46; A. E. Simpson, majority 21; both Conservatives.
Third district—Hon. J. A. McDonald, acclamation; J. A. Dewar, majority 32; both Conservatives.
Fourth district—Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, "commissioner of agriculture, majority 238; Dr. F. Dewar, majority 32; both Conservatives.
Fifth district—T. W. McDonald, Premier J. A. Matheson, acclamation, both Conservatives.

Presentation to Mr. J. E. Welton

At the regular meeting of the Band on Wednesday, Jan. 9, the leader, Mr. J. E. Welton, was taken completely by surprise when presented by the Band boys with an address of appreciation accompanied by a very handsome baton, ivory tipped with pearl inlay, in a plush lined leather case.

The address was read by Bandsman A. E. Hadley, and, in a few words, Mr. Welton expressed his great appreciation of the token of esteem so graciously in the address, and his thanks for the very beautiful and symbolic gift.

To Mr. J. E. Welton, Conductor The Red Deer Citizens' Band, Red Deer.

Dear Mr. Welton,—The Band boys, at this festive season, desire to express to you in some little way their heartfelt appreciation of your services, and their wishes for your success and happiness, and to ask your acceptance of this gift.

You have found in you, not only a musician of skill and ability, but a leader of tact and inspiration; and they have also found in you a friend and a gentleman.

Few know the exceeding difficulty of keeping up the personnel and efficiency of a Band in a small community, and the constant discouragements which beset the leader and the faithful ones. It is to you that we owe the fact that we have been able to greatly improve in our work and our appearance, and have been held together as a harmonious and fairly meritorious organization.

We want you to know our appreciation of your work. We wish to express also our best wishes to Mrs. Welton and the little one.

Yours sincerely,

The Band Boys.

The citizens generally will join with the Band boys in extending the heartiest New Year good wishes to Mr. Welton, who has been a most valuable and self-sacrificing helper in all lines of good music in town.

A Dozen Millionaires

Calgary now possesses twelve millionaires and a number of citizens are worth from a quarter to half a million dollars. The city, for its size and population, is the richest in the world.

According to the fact that most of the financial men of the city own property outside the city limits, the amount of taxes paid into the city treasury do not correctly show the wealth of Calgary's rich men.

According to official statistics, there were five Calgary business men who paid over \$5,000 in taxes last year. Next year a number more will be added to the list. The five highest taxpayers to the city last year were:

Senator Lougheed	\$15,000
W. R. Hall	10,000
T. J. S. Skinner	9,500
P. Burns & Co.	8,000
Col. James Walker	5,500

A. and G. W. Case Simmers Down to Test of Powers of Province to Legislate.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—The minister of justice heard prolonged arguments today in the application for the disallowance of the act of the legislature of Alberta, respecting the Alberta and Great Waterways railway. No decision was reached, nor is there any likelihood of this for some time.

It was alleged that its effect is to destroy the enterprise and to confiscate the sum of \$7,400,000, raised upon the bonds of the company. The contention of the government of Alberta is that the act is not in the public interest, that the company defaulted in the payment of interest on the bonds, and was paid subsequently by the province and that the action taken, nullifying the agreement, was wholly within the competence and legislative jurisdiction of the province.

MATTER OF SECURITY.

The prime minister suggested that the point was probably not what was the best security, but whether the Dominion parliament should change the security without the consent of its debtors.

Mr. LaFleur contended that the act was not in the public interest, but that the legislature of Alberta had no power to make such an enactment.

Mr. Borden—I suppose that the British parliament would undoubtedly have power to pass such an act. It is contended that the people of Canada have less control over their own affairs than the people of the United Kingdom. If the legislature of Alberta could not pass this act it could not have been passed by the Dominion parliament and the legislature joined jointly.

DELEGATED POWER.

Mr. LaFleur said he would rather not discuss this question as his only contention merely was that a provincial legislature had no right to exercise power and had no inherent authority to legislate upon any subject not specially committed to its jurisdiction by section 92 of the N.A. act. The legislation complained of could not be defended as an exercise of the taxing power. It was not a tax, but a law, because by section 92 the provinces had exclusive jurisdiction over property and rights in the province. It was probably true that a provincial legislature had the power to take a million dollars from John Thomas and declare it to be the property of John Jones, but it had no power to take a million dollars from John Smith without compensation and declare it to be a part of the general revenue of the province.

ALMOST LIKE CASTRO.

Mr. LaFleur, however, does not seem to rely so much upon the statute being ultra vires as upon the fact that the act is so blatantly allowed as immoral and against public policy. He denounced the act as a shameful invasion of contractual rights and a barefaced scheme of compensation. He said that one or two acts passed by Castro in Venezuela in the height of his infamous career were hardly as brazen and shameless as this act of the Alberta legislature, but that the history of legislation in all other civilized countries would be searched in vain for anything at all resembling this legislation. He declared that if this legislation was allowed to stand it would be a precedent for the credit of Alberta but the credit of every other province of the Dominion.

THE PRECEDENT.

Mr. LaFleur admitted that since 1898 the Dominion government had refused to disallow provincial acts unless they were purely ultra vires. Hon. David Mills, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Sir Allan Aylesworth had all concurred in this view. He read many authorities, however, to show that the opposite view had been consistently held by 10 ministers of justice who were in office between 1867 and 1898.

Deputy Minister of Justice Newcombe, who was present, remarked that as a matter of fact only one act had been disallowed and that because it was against public policy.

Mr. LaFleur would not admit that this was the case, but went on to show that in a number of cases provincial acts complained of were not disallowed because provincial legislation at once amended them to the views of the Dominion government.

THE SAME PRINCIPLE.

Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of justice, admitted that the principle would be the same whether disallowances had been granted to the provincial authorities had been given away.

The hearing at this point was adjourned until the evening.

Mrs. Hector Melnes, K.C., of Halifax, and A. C. Brown, K.C., of Montreal, appeared for the Royal Bank. It appears that the railway and taxation companies assign their interest in the six million dollars held by the Royal Bank to the bank in order to secure advances and that \$2,000,000 was received on the account. The statute under talk required the Royal Bank to pay over the six millions without any set off.

His honor the judge, who is doing action is now pending. Mr. Melnes also claimed that the action is ultra vires because it affected the banking business. The deposit with the Royal Bank, he claimed, was a time deposit and the Alberta act had arbitrarily changed it to a deposit payable on demand.

Mr. H. Moss, K.C., of Toronto, appeared for the Alberta and Great Waterways company and W. R. Clarke, the promoter of the company, Mr. Ross denounced the statute as a brazen confiscation. He asked

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A Modern Miracle

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure." Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years.

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night, so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk. He tried it, and as he had tried hundreds of remedies before, he was not at all surprised that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure. And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, out this article, write down the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box, or three for \$1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

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26 pair Women's Vici Kids and Tana, dressy lasts, Invictus, Slater and Victoria makes 4.50 to 5.00 values now 2.95
10 pair Women's Felt Boots, with leather

soles, some leather foxed, regular value 2.00 now cut to 1.35
Youths' Heavy Gum Rubbers, one buckle, sizes 11 to 13 only 75c
Boys' Heavy Gum Rubbers, one buckle, best quality, 1 to 5 only 1.35
30 pair Children's Boots, all leathers, sizes 11 to 2, great snap 30
Infants' Boots, in red and black, sizes 3 to 7 1-2 reduced to 80c
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Fancy Dress Goods,
Regular 35c to 50c,
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In this assortment will be found a pretty Scotch Plaid suit, a piece of green and black striped worsted, fancy black Scotlan, a dark grey coating cloth, etc., all good dependable cloths suitable alike for blouses, suits or dresses, regular values 35c to 60c. During this sale your choice 23c.

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Fancy Dress Goods,
Regular 85c to \$1.00
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Included in the lot are a green Venetian cloth, navy chiffon Panama, navy satin stripe, good black serge, black stripe suitings, black Eolienne, etc., reg. values 85c to 1.00. During this sale your choice 59c.

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Fancy Dress Goods,
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On Sale at only **79c**

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Pears, Bartlett, Tartan, 2s	each 22c
Cherries, Red Pitted, Tartan, 2s	each 22c
Plums, Green Gage, Tartan, 2s	each 17c
Plums, Lombard, Tartan, 2s	each 17c
Blueberries, Loggins, Tartan, 2s	each 17c
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CANNED VEGETABLES	
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French Peas, Tartan, 2s	each 15c
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EVAPORATED FRUITS	
Apples, Tartan Slices	1b 17c
Sun Dried Apples, quarters	1b 15c
Peaches	1b 17c
Pears	1b 17c
Apricots	25c
Prunes 50-60	1b 13c
Prunes 70-80	1b 13c
Prunes, 50-60	1b 14c
Prunes, 10 lb. boxes 70-80	each \$1.25
Fig, 10 lb. boxes, 50-60	each \$1.25
Figs, Cooking	1b 15c
Figs, pulled	1b 16c
Figs, Table	1b 20c
Raisins, Valencia	1b 12c
Raisins, Layer	1b 25c to 10c
Raisins, Sultanina	1b 17c
Currants, Re-cleaned	1b 12c
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Pure Maple Syrup	gallon \$1.75
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Edwardsburg Syrup	5 lbs 35c
Edwardsburg Syrup	10 lbs 65c
Edwardsburg Syrup	20 lbs \$1.35
Cane Syrup, in bulk	1b \$1.35
Molasses, Barbadoes	1b 7c
Molasses	3 lb 25c
Molasses	5 lb 35c
SUGARS	
B.C. Granulated	20 lbs \$1.35
Lump Sugar	1b 10c
Iceing Sugar	1b 10c
Brown Sugar	4 lb 25c
COFFEE	
Fine Roasted, at	35c and 50c
Chase & Sanborn's	1 lb 25c
Chase & Sanborn's	2 lb tin 85c
Ridgway's	1 lb tin 50c
Green Special	1 lb tin 18c
Chicory	1 lb tin 18c
TPAS	
Fine Black Tea	25c, 35c, 50c
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Robin Hood	98 lbs \$3.45
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Three Star	98 lbs \$3.20
Three Star	49 lbs \$1.65
No. 1 Japan Rice	1b 6c
Topica	1b 6c
Sago	1b 6c
Green Star	1b 6c
Pot Barley	1b 6c
Hard Picked Beans	1b 6c
Lima Beans	1b 6c
Table Salt	3 lb 6c
Table Salt	10 lb 18c
Rock Salt	100 lbs 80c
Fine Salt	50 lbs 70c
Coarse Salt	50 lbs 70c
LARD	
Silver Leaf	3 lbs 60c
Silver Leaf	5 lbs 90c
Jewel	10 lbs \$1.25
FISH	
Sardines, Domestic	1b 6c
Sardines, Concord	1b 6c
Sardines, King Oscar	1b 6c
Sardines, Philip and Canard	1b 6c
Herring, Macdonalds Kipper	1b 6c
Herring, Macdonalds Tom Sauce	1b 6c
Herring, in Bulion	1b 6c
Herring, Holland, in Kees	1b 6c
Loyster, Mephisto	1b 6c
Loyster, Beaver, 1s	1b 6c
Finman Huddle Thistle	1b 6c
Codfish Flakes	1b 6c
Clams Commore	1b 6c
Oysters, Rock Point	1b 6c
Salmon, Victoria Cross	1b 6c
Salmon, Caldonia	1b 6c
Salmon, Red Cross	1b 6c
COCOA	
Epps'	1b 12c
Baker's	1b 15c, 1b 30c, 1b 50c
Lowney's	1b 14c, 1b 25c, 1b 50c
Van Houten's	1b 35c, 1b 50c
Cowan's Finest Bulk	1b 55c
Cowan's	1b 10c, 1b 30c, 1b 55c
Schep's Cocoanut, bulk	1b 25c
Schep's Cocoanut, package	20c
CHOCOLATE	
Cowan's	1b 25c
Baker's	1b 25c

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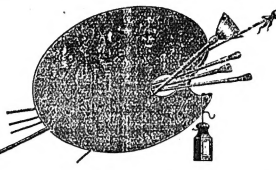
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Three Modern Farmers

The Reeve of Middlemass Township sat back in his great arm chair before a snappy fire, and opened his paper. It was a cold, rainy day, and at his front gate by the rural mail delivery service. In the half light of the fire, the Reeve's figure loomed large and comfortable. His shoulders, broad as a door and slightly bowed, suggested a man of great strength. The head and neck, rough-hewn and massive, capped fittingly the broad shoulders. His eyes of the Reeve were gray and steady; his mouth was a kindly straight line. He was like a tree which had grown from a sapling until it spread its giant branches protectively over the small shrubbery at its base.

"The Reeve of Middlemass was in the cheerful mood which comes to those who count their assets frequently. He was just in the midst of this pastime, when the telephone at his elbow rang.

"Hello!" he said, taking down the receiver.

"Hello, dad," came a voice over the wire. "It was his oldest boy, who was studying at the University of Toronto, fifty miles away. When the conversation was finished, the Reeve returned to his paper, after first adjusting the shade of the electric reading lamp. He looked out of the window after a short time, towards the road where the poles of the Hydro-Electric system carried Niagara's power past the adjacent farms. The great power mill in his barn ground meal and chopped feed for his hundred cattle. His house was heated by a furnace, and a wind-mill and elevated tank furnished water for his bath room.

The door behind him opened and in rushed a pretty girl of about twenty. She was just home from the Normal Institute at Guelph, where she learned not only the practical culinary operations of housekeeping, but also the hundred little feminine devices for making a home attractive. Her touch was everywhere. The great farm house, cushioned, draped, the piano littered with music and the elegant presence of her presence. "Bill and Jim will be home on Thursday," she said.

"No," corrected her father joyously, "On Wednesday."

Bill and Jim were at the Ontario Agricultural College learning how to farm according to scientific methods instead of attempting to enter the crowded professions in the strenuous competition of business life.

"The Reeve paid all the bills. He could afford to do so. His land was clear of debt. His annual crops had been excellent and all had sold at a high price. He owned stocks and had recently bought part of an issue of debentures made by the neighboring town.

As the fire burned low, and as the Reeve of Middlemass dozed in his chair, a picture of thirty years ago came slowly out of the past and was mirrored in his memory. A log house stood in a clearing, where several small fields made a brave showing against the background of heavy timber. A young man, little more than a boy, driving a team of horses up to the door of the house. A woman, with a patient face and gray hair, came out and climbed into the rig. They drove off in the direction of the nearest town. It was market day and they intended to secure supplies in exchange for their baskets of eggs and butter. The woman had a dollar in cash. Paying the interest on the mortgage had taken so much that year. The Reeve of Middlemass knew that boy. It was himself. He remembered how he had been forced to leave school just when he began to thirst for knowledge. He recalled the struggle upward against bad markets, the lack of farm machinery, the sturdiness which hung over the industrial life of the country until the coming of the good times. It was a bad dream and the Reeve awoke.

He returned to his paper, selecting the market page, and running his keen eye over the lists of prices paid for the products which he had for sale. "Just for amusement," he said, "I'm going to compare prices to-day, December 1st, 1911, with prices on the same day thirty years ago."

This is what he got by comparison:

Produce	Dec. 1st, 1880	Dec. 1st, 1911
Hay, ton	\$1.00	\$12.00
Straw, ton	1.00	8.50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	6.75	6.00
Chickens, pair	30	40
Ducks, pair	50	80
Turkeys, each	75	1.25
Bees, each	45	80
Butter, lb.	20	31
Eggs, doz.	20	22
Apples, bbl.	1.00	1.75
Potatoes, bag	45	50
Cabbages, doz.	25	50
Produce	Dec. 1st, 1911	
Hay, ton	\$19.00	\$23.00
Straw, ton	14.00	15.00
Dressed Hogs, cwt.	5.25	5.00
Chickens, lb.	14	15
Ducks, lb.	13	14
Turkeys, lb.	23	25
Bees, lb.	14	15
Butter, lb.	30	33
Eggs, doz.	30	30
Apples, bbl.	2.00	3.00
Potatoes, bag	1.30	1.35
Cabbages, doz.	75	1.00

The Reeve of Middlemass regarded his comparison with considerable pleasure.

"Not only have the prices paid for my produce increased," he observed to himself, "but my markets have also been enlarged."

To prove this to his own satisfaction the Reeve looked up the census

returns, showing the growth in the population of Hamilton, Brantford and Berlin, his three nearest and best markets, to which he shipped the choicest of his products for his consumers.

Hamilton 1891 1901 1911
Berlin 4,054 9,747 15,152
Brantford 3,601 52,324 81,881
There is no doubt, the Reeve thought, that my home market has grown with the expansion of the big manufacturing towns. It now takes 80 per cent. of what we farmers produce.

He then satisfied his curiosity as to the amount of farm produce exported and the increase in exports during the last thirty years. Blue books gave him the following:

Export	1880	1879	1909
Pro.	\$12,871,055	\$19,628,000	\$71,997,000
Animal	6,893,167	14,100,000	51,349,000
Cheese,	4,503,370	46,414,000	164,907,000
Wheat,	2,284,702	6,610,724	49,137,449

The Reeve of Middlemass dozed again, this time with pleasant dreams. Twenty years before, a friend of the Reeve had decided to leave Ontario and try his fortune in Saskatchewan. He settled on a homesteaded farm, and he had a good crop of wheat. While the Reeve battled grimly with the "black nineties," the Saskatchewan farmer was making his money in the defence of frost, wind, fire and crop failure. At last the tide turned and a succession of his kind cured his sick exchequer. He harvested hundreds of acres of No. 1 Nor of two players, one from each team who must keep their sticks on the ice. A player disobeying this rule should be ruled off.

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When the puck goes off the ice behind the goal line it is faced off yards out, and on a line at right angles to the goal line. When it goes off the ice at the side it is to be "faced off" from the side. When it hits the referee play ceases and the puck is faced where the accident occurs.

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Of Interest to Hockey Fans

(Edmonton Journal)

The following playing rules, as drawn up by Secretary Billy Hewitt of the Ontario Hockey Association, may be of interest to hockey fans, especially as by next season, at least, the A.A.H.A. expects to have their constitution modelled almost directly after that of the O.H.A. The only notable exception will be in regard to the off side rule. In the O.H.A. a player can skate a man on-side, while in Alberta the Manitoba rule is followed.

The O.H.A. playing rules are as follows:

A referee may be an amateur or a professional.

He is to appoint the goal umpires and may remove them at any time. The referee decides when a goal shall count. The goal umpire merely reports when the puck goes in the net from in front and below the top of the net.

Each player must have a certificate and must answer to his name on the ice before play commences. Don't neglect this.

All games must be played to a finish, except in two club groups where total goals count.

The referee shall have absolute control of the game; his decision is final and there can be no appeal.

Each club is to appoint a timekeeper and the referee will appoint a penalty timekeeper. When time expires disagree the referee will decide.

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have the date and occasion of such written across the face by the referee, and two such used shall cancel each other for the series for which it was issued.

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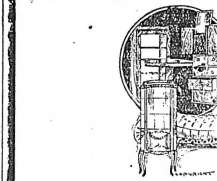
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282 New School Districts

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 30.—Two hundred and eighty-two new school districts have been created in Alberta during the year now closing. This brings the total number of districts in the province up to 1782. Of these 1220 have been formed since the creation of the province in 1905. These are figures given out by the Department of Education here.

Suicide in Japan

Japanese statistics show a record during twelve months of over 10,000 cases of suicide. The Japanese is too proud to beg, and if he cannot get assistance from his relatives, he is likely to end all in the old historic way. Not long ago, says the London Times, a man was taken out of the river with his two little girls tied to his body.—Toronto News.



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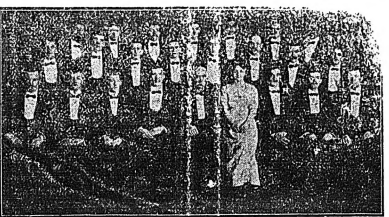


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- Duet—Flow Gently Dora (Perry) Messrs. E. Lewis and W. O. Jones
- Chorus—Destruction of Gaza (Killick) The Choir
- Baritone Solo—The Three Fishers (Hullah) Mr. J. C. Jones
- Part Song—Killarney (Baile) The Choir and Mr. E. Lewis
- Pianoforte Solo—The Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff) Miss A. E. O. Davies, A.R.C.M.
- Chorus—The Martyrs of the Arena (Killick) The Choir
- Tenor Solo—Nirvana (Adams) Mr. E. Lewis
- Duet—Excalibur (Baile) Messrs. F. Humphreys and Ted Jones
- Musical Joke—The Italian Salad (Greece) The Choir and Mr. E. Lewis
- Baritone Solo—Three for Jack (Squire) Mr. W. O. Jones
- Chorus—Hallelujah (Hullah) The Choir



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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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H. D. McLean is down east on a buying trip.

Mrs. W. E. Payne will not receive again this season.

Miss Carswell, of Calgary, visited Red Deer last week.

Mrs. Dawe is an additional attraction at the Methodist church entertainment Monday night.

R. D. Macdonald, of Rocky Mountain House, spent an enjoyable week at Calgary last week.

Joe T. Bateman, of the A.C.R., has returned to the survey after a two months' stay in town.

C. Cowell has returned from Calgary. Mr. Seymour's survey party will commence work in Red Deer vicinity.

In competition with other choirs, the Royal Male Welsh Choir has carried off trophies and prizes to the value of \$25,000.

The Red Deer Implement Co. handle four different makes of farming mills, including the Chatham. Call on them and see these mills.

F. Richardson's many friends will be glad to hear that he has nearly recovered from the effects of his dangerous operation.

The Alberta Women's Association will meet on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Gaetz, Lakeview Villa.

Mr. Welton has promised to give some pipe organ music on Monday night at the lecture, Jan. 15. We hope also to have a quartette of local talent.

Dr. and Mrs. Collison and their son David, and Mr. and Mrs. Botterill and their son have gone for a month's trip through the States and Canada.

This same Royal Welsh Male Choir of 25 voices was the favorite choir of the late King Edward VII, and has met with the hearty approval and support of his successor, King George V.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jarvis left on Wednesday for the east. They will spend the winter in Toronto and the States. Mrs. Jarvis will look up the latest fashions in millinery in New York.

The Red Deer Implement Co. have on hand a car load of sleighs of different styles and sizes, including cross chains, logging bands, and long reaches, etc. Get their prices and terms.

Don't run any risk; have your chimney and pipes cleaned. It is better to pay a dollar or two than to have your fire chief visit you and soak you with water or a fine.

Robt. Gee.

The Fire Brigade received two calls on Sunday, the first being a chimney on fire on Second Avenue East, which was out when the brigade arrived. The second call was a false alarm.

M. Mecklenberg, A.M., the eminent eye specialist, will again be in Red Deer on Feb. 5th. Office at Arlington hotel. Now is your opportunity of having your eyes thoroughly, properly and scientifically examined by a reliable and experienced eye expert.

The Red Deer branch of the Natural History Society will meet at the residence of Dr. George at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, 16th Jan., for the election of officers and other important business. All members are requested to attend, and all others interested will be heartily welcomed.

"Resolved that Capital Punishment should be Abolished" was the subject of a debate at the High School Literary Society last Friday. The affirmative were R. Clark, L. Brown and R. Smith, and the negative D. George, C. Bremner and H. Evans. In a good debate the affirmative won by a few points.

On Friday, Jan. 12th, a box social will be held in the Horn Hill school house. There will be a splendid programme before the sale of boxes which will be given in the form of a splendid series of moving pictures. One of the chief items in the programme will be a recitation by Mrs. R. Pye, which will be illustrated by lime-light views. Proceeds for school supplies.

Rev. Mr. Pearson is to deliver his well known lecture on "Humor" in the Methodist church next Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Pearson has delivered this lecture in most of the important towns throughout Alberta and on two occasions has given it in Edmonton to crowded houses. We hope that no one will neglect to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this treat.

Miss Ethel Dolman, a young lady just out from the Old Country, has opened a kindergarten school in the Post Office Block, room 11. Miss Dolman has had considerable experience in kindergarten work in England, and comes to Red Deer highly recommended. We hope parents, who desire to send their little ones to a kindergarten school, will consult Miss Dolman, as she is not only capable but an experienced and gentle teacher as well. Miss Dolman will also be pleased to receive a few pupils in music, singing and French to fill her spare time. See ad. in another column.

To Phone Users:

When calling up 50 in case of fire, stay at phone until in communication with fire hall.

See Red Deer West.

If you need a cutter or sleigh of any style or size, call on the Red Deer Implement Co.

The Canadian Northern Railway steel laying gang reached Sylvan Lake with the steel on Saturday.

Read the programme to be rendered at the Lyric Theatre, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, by the Royal Welsh Male Choir and the four noted soloists, which will demonstrate this occasion as the greatest musical festival ever given before the public of Red Deer.

HOCKEY.

An Intermediate League may be formed very shortly in this district, including Red Deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Innisfail and Ponoka teams.

Curling Notes

The following is the standing of the rinks for the Red Deer cup up to Tuesday morning. The finishing games bid fair to be very exciting.

GROUP A.		Won	Lost
Gibson	.....	7	3
Carswell	.....	2	4
T. A. Gaetz	.....	4	3
Plaxton	.....	6	3
Humber	.....	3	7
Weliver	.....	1	7
Linley	.....	6	3
Mann	.....	6	3
Pearson	.....	5	3
Wallace	.....	1	7
Lee	.....	1	6
Campbell	.....	7	3
GROUP B.		Won	Lost
Brown	.....	3	6
Garwell	.....	5	3
Hanna	.....	7	3
A. T. Stephenson	.....	4	3
Clarke	.....	8	2
Johnson	.....	5	3
Payne	.....	5	4
Moore	.....	1	5
Fidley	.....	3	6
W. J. Stephenson	.....	4	4
H. L. Gaetz	.....	0	6

Canadian Order Chosen Friends Installation

The following officers were installed by Pro. Org. J. H. Mallett on Friday, Dec. 29th:

- P.C.—R. C. P. Gee.
- C.C.—H. Meares.
- V.C.—T. Mckenzie.
- Recorder—Mrs. R. Gee.
- Treasurer—L. Kennedy.
- Pealat—Mrs. L. Kennedy.
- Marshal—J. B. Baird.
- Warden—Mrs. W. A. McKinney.
- Guard—T. Gudmundson.
- Organist—Mrs. O. Ware.

The Society will hold a special meeting on Friday evening next, when Organizer J. H. Mallett will have a class of fourteen candidates for initiation. Refreshments and a programme after the meeting.

L.I.O. 19-2-4 Elections for 1912.

- Div. No. 1—W. J. Reay, acclamation.
- Div. No. 2—Contest between John Ross and W. Beckley.
- Div. No. 3—D. W. McKinnon, acclamation.
- Div. No. 4—Thos. Field, acclamation.
- Div. No. 5—S. D. McConnell, acclamation.

At elections yesterday John Ross was elected by one majority over W. Beckley.

BIRTHS.

- In Red Deer, on Sunday, December 31, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McDonald, a son.
- At Red Deer, on December 22, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. McCaw, a son.
- At Pine Lake, on December 31, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pardo, twin sons.
- At Red Deer, on January 1, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rutlan, a daughter.

MARRIED.

A quiet wedding took place at Red Deer Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Jean Lamont, daughter of Mr. John Lamont, of Red Deer, was married to Mr. Wilfrid Geen of Red Deer.

TENDERS FOR HAY AND OATS. Separate tenders for eight tons of upland hay, baled, and three hundred bushels of feed oats, will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, Jan. 17th.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Red Deer, Jan. 8, 1912. Town Clerk.

TENDERS WANTED. To deliver 350,000 brick to the Ladies' College, Red Deer. For further particulars apply to the PIPER BRICK CO., Gaetz Avenue South. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Red Deer, Dec. 10, 1911.

ESTRAY MARE.

Came to the farm of A. B. Nash, the S.W. 1/4 of 4, Tp. 39, R. 27, in the storm on Sunday, the 7th inst., a light buckskin mare, branded B on the right hip. She had a halter and shank on, and a strap over loins. Owner kindly fetch the same as soon as possible. Red Deer, Jan. 10, 3w.

Kindergarten School

Miss Ethel Dolman, who has just arrived from England, wishes to intimate to the general public that she will open a kindergarten class in the Post Office Block today (Wednesday), Jan. 10th. Children from four years of age welcome. Individual music and singing lessons, as well as French, will also be given by Miss Dolman during her spare hours. Hours from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Room 11, or address Box 391, Red Deer.

WANTED. Waitress. Apply at the Arlington Hotel. Jan. 7, 1912.

New Barber Shop

At McCONNELL BROS. POOL ROOM

P. T. Thornhill and Roy Markell have opened out a new Barber shop in McConnell Bros. pool room, where they hope, by having the latest accessories, and giving prompt and careful attention to customers, to warrant a share of the public patronage.

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10 Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits	\$25.00	\$16.90
12 Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits		
small sizes	\$18 & \$20	12.00
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12 " " "	3.50	2.60	8 " " "	3.50	2.60

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